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## MANY THOUSANDS CURED OF CATARRH.

Remarkable Cures Made by Pe-ru-na North and South.



MISS BLANCHE MYERS

Miss Blanche Myers, 3129 Penn street, Kansas City, Mo., a society belle of that city writes:

"During each of the past four seasons I have caught a severe cold when suddenly chilled after an evening party, and a most unpleasant catarrh lasting for several weeks would be the result.

"Last winter my brother advised me to try Peruna, as one of his club friends had been cured of a bad case of catarrh by using it. He procured me a bottle and I was much pleased to find that one bottle cured me. I shall not dread colds any more so long as I can procure Peruna."

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### KING GEORGE.

Christmas Celebrations Personal, Etc., Etc.

King George Co., Va., Dec. 29, 1902

The Christmas season has passed pleasantly and quietly in King George. Happy family gatherings and house parties have made the days glide swiftly away for the older people, while the children have been made happy with Christmas trees laden with gifts, such as in "the olden times" were never dreamed of. All the Sunday Schools celebrate the season with appropriate entertainments, which give joy to the teachers and officers of the schools as well as to the pupils.

Trinity Sunday School at the Court House gave its celebration at noon on Christmas day. A pleasing program was carried out as follows: Chorus, "On the Wings of the Moon," by the school; prayer by the superintendent; recitation by Master Minor Baker; chorus, "While the World is Sleeping," by the girls of the school; recitation by Isabel Friedman; solo and chorus, "Beautiful Bethlehem Star," recitation by Miss Mary Grogan; quartette, by request; chorus, "Coming of Jesus," solo, "The Holy Night," by Miss Ernestine South; chorus, "Hail, O Hail," recitation by Miss Lammie Grogan; distribution of presents; closing chorus, "Rejoice Forevermore." One of the pleasing features of the occasion was the distribution of special prizes offered by Mrs. Robt. Baker to her pupils. The first was for the best recitations during the entire year, which was won by Miss Josie J. Brown, whose excellence in recitations reached the perfect mark during almost the entire year. Mr. Other Hellin won the prize for regular attendance, not having missed a Sunday during the year. The other teachers gave their pupils gifts in addition to those distributed from the tree, and the teachers were also recipients of gifts from their pupils. This school is in a very flourishing condition, under the supervision of Mr. John T. Minor, in spite of the prevalence of whooping cough in the neighborhood.

Saturday the Sunday School at Yellow Bluff Baptist church was a very enjoyable occasion. Mr. James Harris is the efficient superintendent, whose heart is in this noble work.

Potomac Baptist Sunday School will give its celebration tomorrow.

Mrs. Jamima Mountjoy left several days ago to spend the winter in Washington.

Miss Daisy Welch, who has been teaching in Fauquier county, returned home last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Nannie Minor, daughter of Mr. J. Thoms Minor, who is a student at Blackstone College, returned home last week in time to spend Christmas with her parents at Cornum.

Miss Mollie Burnley Billingsley has returned from school in King William county to spend the holidays at home with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Billingsley.

Miss Edna Suttle, who is teaching in Northumberland county, returned home last week to spend the holiday season with her mother at "Ridgeway."

The marriage last week in Washington of Miss Abbie Dushman, of King George, to Mr. Isaac D. Arnold, formerly of this county, was quite a surprise to a number of their friends, who wish them a very happy married life.

In these last days of the old year we wait a blessing and many good wishes to "The Free Lance" and its readers, with the sincere wish that the coming year may bring added success to this excellent paper, with prosperity and happiness to the homes where it enters.

### King George Personals.

King George C. H., Va., Dec. 30, 1902.

Miss Rosalie E. Stuart, of Cedar Grove, is visiting her uncle, Major Robert W. Hunter, in Alexandria.

Mrs. Henry A. Mason and her daughter, Mrs. Blount, of "Cleveland," will spend the remainder of the winter in Washington.

Messrs. F. C. S. Hunter, T. L. Hunter and B. T. Taylor left for Washington by the steamer Randall on the 27th instant.

Mr. C. A. Grigsby is visiting his son, Mr. Howard Grigsby in Washington.

Miss Mary Leigh, who has been visiting Miss Dora Hooe and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis, has returned to Sabine Hall, Richmond county.

Miss Bessie Turner, daughter of Rev. B. T. Turner, has returned to the Hannah Moore Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Styron, who have been visiting their relatives, have returned to Washington, where they will spend the winter.

Dr. T. T. Arnold, of "Willow Hill," is filling his ice house with ice three inches thick.

### MISS ISABEL TURNER WEDS.

Recalls Murder Trial of Gilligan.

The marriage Tuesday of Miss Serena Isabel Turner, of Isle of Wight, the daughter of the man who was murdered by Andrew C. Gilligan, now serving 18 years in the Virginia penitentiary, recalls one of the most sensational crimes and trials known in this State. Miss Turner, who was the leading witness in the trial of Gilligan, and whose love letters were the most sensational feature of the case, was wedded to John W. Ryson, Jr., of Richmond quietly in Washington. Miss Turner has been living at her old home at Ferguson's Wharf and in Richmond since the murder of her father. Gilligan has neither seen nor heard from his former sweetheart since his incarceration two years ago.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or feel dull after eating try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free at M. M. Lewis's drug store.

### GOLD GETS CAR LINES IN RICHMOND.

Will Operate 122 Miles of Track.

An announcement was made in New York Tuesday that Frank J. Gould has obtained control of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, which operates a large traction system in Richmond.

The company has 122 miles of track in Richmond, Manchester and Petersburg.

Goldsmith's for Xmas Presents.

### STAFFORD.

Favors the Ware Bill—A Thrifty Farmer—Personals, Etc., Etc.

Garrisonville, Dec. 31, 1902.

Feeling that no better medium is to be had than through the columns of your valuable paper, we extend to Virginia's legislature our hearty congratulations in her efforts to stamp out promiscuous kissing. Our legislature is a noble body, and Dr. Ware is the noblest Roman of them all. Now while we congratulate the legislative body and extend our deepest sympathy to all old maids and bachelors, whatever sacrifice we are called upon to make as men and women, the fair dame must be protected and laws conducive to good health enacted and maintained.

The day has come when you rarely hear a farmer say anything but this: "Ah! there isn't any money in farming!" The wiser knows of a different tale. Mr. Mason Rains, with his team of 3 mares, has the following result for the year just ended: Delivered to market 425 railroad ties and 110 cords of wood; tended 40 acres in wheat and corn, and besides each male raised a male calf worth \$50 apiece, and one beat this? It is, let us hear from him.

Mr. T. J. Moore, who is engaged in business in Petersburg, spent his holidays at his home near Onville.

Mr. Allie Mosher, Jr., who has been attending the Rectory School, this place, spent Xmas with his people in Washington.

Miss Lucie Sned, of this place, is visiting relatives in Lancaster county.

Mr. Robt. Downing, who is attending College in Richmond, spent the holidays at home.

Miss Page Waller, who has been at school in Baltimore, is home for the holidays.

### Notes From Quantico.

Quantico, Va., Dec. 29, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chandler, of Richmond, spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. V. Leary.

Mr. M. B. Horton, of Richmond, is at home for the holidays.

Miss L. E. Dorsey, the accomplished governess of Mrs. R. F. Fick, has gone to her home in Laurel, Md., to see her parents.

Miss E. May Hilly, accompanied by her friend, Mr. A. H. Pinney, of Washington, spent a portion of the holidays at her home.

Mr. Philip Leary spent last week with his mother.

Misses H. Elizabeth and Ethel Horton gave a card party Friday night, in honor of their cousin, Miss S. E. Fick.

Among those present were Miss Florence Leary and Miss M. E. Fick, Messrs. P. H. Leary, Lee Moore, Ralph Fick, J. T. Horton, and Mr. T. Kilpatrick, of Washington, who has been the guest of Mr. J. R. Fick for several days.

Mr. Milton Lowery, of Chappawamsic, gave a most enjoyable "house party" last week to his many friends.

Miss S. Elizabeth Fick, who has been visiting her parents for the past week, returned to her home in Washington last night.

Mr. G. Bailey, of Baltimore, spent last week with his family.

Quite a number of our young people anticipate a very pleasant trip Tuesday night to the "Christmas entertainment" at Andrew Chapel.

### Preparing For The Contest.

Bowling Green, Va., Dec. 29th, 1902

To the Voters of Caroline:

On the 8th of January next the qualified voters of Caroline will be called on to decide whether or not any license to sell intoxicating liquors shall be granted in this county.

On this issue let no friend of temperance be deterred to duty by failing to vote. Remember that a failure to vote against license is half a vote for liquor, and in this position no true friend of temperance can stand.

The same are propitiously, the sky bright, public sentiment is with us, and nothing but over confidence and criminal apathy on the part of the temperance people can defeat us.

Let every man stand in his place on election day; make a sacrifice if necessary to get to the polls, and to get his friends there; let no vain regrets for duty neglected will haunt his conscience. Many earnest men may be relied on to do their utmost to put down the liquor traffic in our midst, but this is not enough. Let us hold up our hands, and by a united effort win a victory, sweeping and complete. Let us lose no district, no precinct.

R. O. Peatross, Secretary.

### LEWIS YANCEY, OF LOUISA, HAS SMALLPOX.

May Have Caught the Disease in a Hospital at Richmond.

A peculiarly sad story comes from Green Springs, Louisa County, where the leading merchant, Lewis Yancey, is ill with smallpox, contracted in Richmond. It is thought.

Mr. Yancey went to Richmond to attend his brother, Silas Yancey, who died from asphyxiation after having been removed to a hospital there. At that time it was not known there was smallpox in the hospital, but three cases developed there last week. Yancey's store has been quarantined by the Louisa Board of Health and the large stock of goods will probably be destroyed.

Commissioners to Value Land for New Streets.

Judge A. W. Wallace has appointed Messrs. H. F. Crismond, James S. Knox, W. L. Burruss, E. T. Baker and E. J. Smith as commissioners to value the land in the lower portion of the city through which the new streets will be opened and ordered that Thursday, January 8, 1903, be set apart as the day to meet.

To keep warm buy Goldsmith's Overcoats.

### THE MUSICAL CONCERT.

A Choice Program Artistically Rendered and Greatly Enjoyed By a Large Audience.

Seldom, if ever, has the music-loving public of Fredericksburg had a rarer treat than on last Tuesday night, when the concert, under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, was given at the Opera House. The program included two concert solos, by Mr. Archie Wren, of Richmond, which were exquisitely played and heartily enjoyed by the large audience.

Several solos by Ashland's sweet singer, Mrs. Jeannette Vest, whose rich and powerful voice showed to advantage in the beautiful songs she rendered with so much ease and expression. She was accompanied by Miss Nora Willis and Prof. A. B. Bowering, with violin obligato. Miss Annie Louise Reinhardt, of Richmond, charmed the audience with two violin solos. Mr. Hugh P. Powell was splendid with his vocal solos. Miss Alice M. Gammon, one of our own sweet singers, rendered a solo, and afterwards favored the audience with a duet with Mr. Robert Beale. Miss May Rowe gave two recitations, which were well done and heartily enjoyed. The visiting artists were accompanied by Miss Myrtle Redmond, of Richmond, an accomplished pianist, who also delighted the audience by her happy rendering of two fine selections.

Too much cannot be said that is complimentary of the participants in the program. Every number was something to be remembered with pleasure long after the evening was over.

The evening was a fine success, and the ladies realized a snug sum for their noble cause.

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### A German by the Younger Set.

The younger society set gave a German at "Convention Hall," on corner of Commerce and Princess Anne Streets, Tuesday night. The "Marine Band" of this city, furnished the music.

Refreshments were served in beautiful style and were of the delectable kind. The Hall was beautifully decorated with greens and bunting which with the blending of the different colored lights made the scene one of fairy land. Those present were:

Misses Beall Dangerfield, Madge Taylor, Flora Mason, Susie Yates, Josephine Maddux, Susie Tyler, Kate Montgomery, Messrs. Taylor Smith, Spottwood Hall, Delevan Montague, Ben Froston, Rutherford Rosebro, Charles Pitts, Paul Higgins, Gunyon Harrison, Paul Karsten, Jr. Chaparones, Mrs. Geo. R. Richardson, Misses Ellen Wallace and Lena Harrison. Others present were, Mason Smith, Right Harrison, Barton Mason, Carter Hall and B. C. Young.

### A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, said: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again."

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### Rev. George T. Tyler Pounded.

The lauder of Rev. Geo. T. Tyler of the Methodist church is filled to overflowing, for on last Tuesday night the members of his congregation gave him a good "pounding," as an evidence of their appreciation of his many good works during the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler received the guests as they came with everything from a pound of sugar to a ton of coal. The evening was enjoyable to all, but especially so to the beloved pastor of the congregation and his estimable wife.

### Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by M. M. Lewis, druggist."

### A Fine Fox and Chase.

Horace Toombs caught a gray fox in Stafford Tuesday which weighed eleven pounds. It was started on the "Booby-bell" farm and the pack of dogs, six in number, ran him for eight hours before catching him. The skin is a beauty.

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